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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 12/19/2022 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 12/12/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,358	4,022	0
Feeder Cattle:	608(44.8%)	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	572(42.1%)	460(11.4%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	178(13.1%)	3,562(88.6%)	0(0.0%)

Special Note: ***Calves weaned longer than 45 days are left untagged***

This is the last sale of 2022

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle were not tested last week due to the annual Northland stock cow sale, therefore no comparisons can be made. Feeder cattle sold on mostly moderate demand for light offerings. Quality this week was plain to average and most calves were offered in small lots or as singles. A small buyer pool was on hand for todays sale. Market activity was slow to moderate. Weigh up cows sold on light to moderate demand and offerings. Slaughter cows sold generally steady on all offerings in a narrow comparison. Feeding cows sold steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed were too lightly tested last sale to develop an accurate market trend, steady undertones were noticed. Supply included: 45% Feeder Cattle (40% Steers, 58% Heifers, 2% Bulls); 42% Slaughter Cattle (96% Cows, 4% Bulls); 13% Replacement Cattle (81% Stock Cows, 19% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 21%.

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	217.00	217.00	452	452	11
Unweaned	217.50	217.50	455	455	3
	200.38	192.50-202.00	541	531-543	23
	209.00	209.00	562	562	12
Unweaned	201.00	201.00	565	565	14
	188.65	188.50-189.00	626	618-630	13
	174.00	174.00	700	700	3
Unweaned	170.00	170.00	780	780	2
	174.00	174.00	923	923	4

STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
8	422	422	200.00	200.00	
9	455-479	466	185.00-207.50	197.21	
15	530-532	531	188.00-191.00	189.60	Unweaned
2	570	570	179.00	179.00	
10	565-577	575	170.00-176.00	174.82	Unweaned

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8	686	686	169.00	169.00
8	932	932	155.50	155.50

STEERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	197.50	197.50	420	420	6
Unweaned	200.00	200.00	444	444	6
	177.50	177.50	456	456	6

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
3	627	627	167.00	167.00	Unweaned

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

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	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	179.38	174.00-181.00	479	473-498	45
Unweaned	176.00	176.00	490	490	3
Unweaned	165.19	162.00-174.00	538	536-539	15
	161.34	159.00-162.00	583	580-595	14
Unweaned	158.50	158.50	581	581	10
Unweaned	162.00	162.00	612	612	6
Full	151.00	151.00	683	683	2
	140.50	140.50	987	987	30

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	186.00	186.00	397	397	15
Unweaned	175.00	175.00	400	400	4
	164.50	163.00-165.00	482	482-483	16
Unweaned	164.00	164.00	533	533	5
	147.00	147.00	578	578	4
	147.00	147.00	904	904	5

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	399	399	180.00	180.00	Unweaned
5	416	416	175.00	175.00	Unweaned
3	450	450	155.00	155.00	
4	451	451	155.00	155.00	Unweaned

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
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HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
38	446	446	166.50	166.50
6	489	489	175.00	175.00

HEIFERS - Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
7	346	346	145.00	145.00

BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
5	579-590	581	164.00-171.00	165.42

BULLS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
3	678	678	145.00	145.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
6	1573-1760	1639	62.00-69.00	64.78	Low
2	1620	1620	66.00	66.00	Low Return to Feed

COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
2	1470-1565	1518	64.00-65.00	64.48	Average
76	1243-1675	1363	65.00-76.00	69.89	Average Return to Feed
1	1345	1345	77.00	77.00	High Return to Feed
27	1300-1645	1396	52.00-60.00	56.57	Low
100	1294-1510	1390	50.00-64.00	58.76	Low Return to Feed

COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
23	1010-1293	1206	57.00-60.00	57.70	Average
8	823-975	871	52.00-56.00	53.82	Average Light Weight
34	1133-1313	1243	57.00-67.50	61.09	Average Return to Feed
10	1217-1290	1235	70.00-73.00	71.78	High Return to Feed
163	1018-1315	1171	45.00-56.50	52.30	Low
1	965	965	45.00	45.00	Low Light Weight
11	1248-1330	1279	49.00-57.00	53.27	Low Return to Feed

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10	1005-1040	1017	40.00-45.00	43.84	Very Low
1	700	700	36.00	36.00	Very Low Light Weight

BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
4	1925-2195	2039	88.00-97.00	91.61	Average
12	1380-2060	1760	72.00-86.00	82.96	Low
5	1265-1843	1648	74.00-85.00	81.82	Low Return to Feed

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	0	106	760-1470	1019	81.00-117.50	97.33
2-4	Ο	16	785-1200	984	60.00-95.00	71.18

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	0	1	1000	1000	60.00	60.00
2-4	Ο	1	1095	1095	54.00	54.00

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	
>8	T2-3	9	1544	1544	67.00	67.00	Broken Mouth

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
>5	T2-3	6	1508	1508	1150.00	1150.00	
>8	T2-3	12	1339-1451	1378	800.00-900.00	835.11	Broken Mouth

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
>8	T2-3	3	1302	1302	750.00	750.00	Broken Mouth



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Please Note:

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.

Explanatory Notes:

Stage (Cattle) - Represents pregnancy stage (O = open; $\mathbb{T} = 1$ st Trimester, 1 to 3 months; T1-2 = 1st/2nd trimester, 1 to 6 months; T2 = 2nd Trimester, 4 to 6 months; T2-3 = 2nd/3rd Trimester, 4 to 9 months; T3 = 3rd Trimester, 7 to 9 months; T1-3 = all trimesters, 1 to 9 months)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.